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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the application of:

**INVENTORS: Schlueter et al.**

**FOR: Ophthalmic and Otorhinolaryngological Device Materials**

Enclosed are:

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| _____        | _____ Sheet(s) of drawing  |
| <u>  X  </u> | An Assignment to: Alcon, Inc.  |
| <u>  X  </u> | Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with fourteen (14) references |
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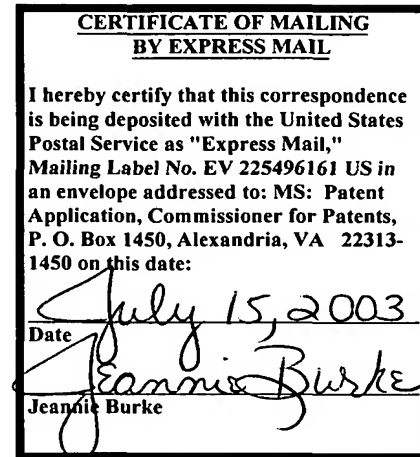
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Respectfully submitted,

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